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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Janis Dote  
Group Art Unit No. 1756  
U. S. P. T. O.

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From: Phillip E. Miller

Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/025,550  
Our Ref: NGB.074

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter which are filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, which should place the above-referenced Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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In re Application of

Suzuki, et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,550

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: December 26, 2001

Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

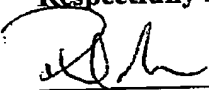
	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	23	13	0	\$50.00	0.00
Indep. claims	3	5	2	\$200.00	400.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 400.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$400.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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